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Wholesale Catalogue

Woodlawn Nurseries

—————*ROCHESTER, N. Y.*



ALLEN L. WOOD, PROPRIETOR.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

22nd YEAR.

No. 18.

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock.

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of Allen L. Wood, of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1898, and it was found to be apparently free in all respects from any contagious or infectious plant disease or diseases, or the San Jose Scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests.

C. A. WIETING,

Dated, Aug. 3, 1898, Albany, N. Y.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Packing Yard and Office, Cor. Culver St. and Garson Ave.
Take East Main or East Main and
Parsalls Ave. Electric Car.
Only three minutes walk from car.

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NURSERYMEN, DEALERS AND PLANTERS:

ARE you going to deliver to your **?**
Customers or Plant First-Class Stock

IF SO, why not buy the best. They do not cost you any more.
I make a specialty of growing Extra-Strong and Well-Rooted Plants.

In 1876,

I ONLY HAD ONE ACRE OF PLANTS,



Remember our Soil is specially
adapted for growing Extra Strong
Plants.

22 years ago

AND NOW

I AM THE LARGEST GROWER IN THE WORLD

REMEMBER

I can sell you a better grade of Plants than any other Nurseryman in the World.
Also, remember my No. 2 Grade is good. There is no culls in it.



TERMS AND PARTICULARS.

My stock of Small Fruit Plants is Largest in the World. My facilities and conveniences for storing, packing and shipping are not equalled by any other firm. My responsibility ceases on delivery of goods at Railroad or Express Office.

My Plants are Warranted True to Name, and of grades represented. Should any stock not prove true to name, I will either refund the purchase money of same or replace the stock true to name free; but am not liable for further damages; and while I am exercising great care to prevent mixtures, the above is to be a condition on which all stock is delivered. All packing will be done neatly and with strict regard to the interest of the customer. Purchasers will please give shipping directions always. In case no such directions are sent with orders, I will use my best judgment in the matter.

Terms Cash.—Bankable notes for 30 or 60 days will be accepted from customers of satisfactory record or bank reference. Fall accounts are due before Dec. 1st, when I draw at sight for any amounts due. Interest charged on all bills over due. All express or freight charges on goods or money must be paid by the customer. If goods are shipped C. O. D. usually one-fourth the amount of bill must be sent with order.

STRAWBERRIES.

(Millions of Plants.)

My Strawberries are All from New Beds and are Strong and Well-Rooted Plants.

Headquarters for first-class Strawberry plants. Roots straightened out and neatly tied up in bunches of twenty-five. I put in twenty-six for twenty-five in every bunch. Box and packing free. Strawberries packed in burlaps for nurserymen, as per tags, call for \$1.00 per 1,000 extra. Special prices on 50,000 or over. Also for nurserymen mailing orders.

	Sept. 1. to Oct. 1.		After Oct. 1.	
	Per 100.	Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Beder Wood, Per., one of the best early, a very heavy bearer of good-sized fruit	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$0.40	\$3.00
Bismark, Per., a seedling of Bubach, fruit larger than Bubach. Medium to late .....	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Bubach, Imp., a profitable variety for near market ; fruit very large. Mid-season .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Brandywine, Per., season late, good grower, very productive, fruit large .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Clyde, Per., as large as the Bubach. Earlier and much firmer, a strong grower and very productive .....	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Crescent, Imp., very prolific, even under neglect, great cropper. Early .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Charles Downing, Per., an old variety, succeeding everywhere. Medium .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Cumberland, Per., fruit light color, uniform size, does best on clay soil .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Echo , Per., new. A very productive variety. Mid-season, fruit large, and the highest flavor of any Strawberry I have ever grown. A great table berry. Every fruit grower should have it in his garden	1.25		1.00	
Gandy, Per., fruit large, very late. A good bearer .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Glen Mary, Imp., very vigorous and productive. Large, and very late, of bright deep red berries .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Greenville, Imp., an improvement on Bubach in point of vigor of plant .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Haverland, Imp., a good market berry, early and productive, berry somewhat large .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Jessie, Per., does well on heavy clay soil. Fruit large .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Lovetts, Per., one of the best to pollenizers. Medium to large, good for market .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Marshall, Per., heavy foliage, vigorous, fruit large .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Mele, Imp., berries are larger than the Crescent, uniformly round, bright color .....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00

(STRAWBERRIES—Continued on Page 4.)

STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

	Sept. 1. to Oct. 1.		After Oct. 1.	
	Per 100.	Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Michael's Early, Imp., very early. A valuable berry for the South.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Michigan, Per., said to be 10 days later than the Gandy. A strong grower.....	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Ridgeway, Per., berry large to very large. Firm for so large a berry and will stand shipping. An almost ideal berry and one that will command a fancy price on market.....	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Sharpless, Per., very large, a good variety to grow in hills.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Splendid, Per., healthy grower, do well where other kinds fail.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Trimble, Imp., a large late berry, not a heavy bearer.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Warfield, Imp., vigorous grower, dark color. Medium size, good shipper.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Williams, Per., from Canada, good shipper. Medium to large.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Wilson, Per., best canning and shipping berry known. Very largely planted.....	.50	4.00	.40	3.00

☞ Add 15 cents per 100 if you want them sent by mail.

NOTE:—Those that are marked Imp. are Imperfect Blossom and should be planted with (Per.) Perfect Blossom. Varieties every fourth plant, or better yet, every fourth row.

RED RASPBERRIES.

Plants are Extra Strong and Well Graded. Specially Adapted for Nurserymen, Dealers and Planters' Trade.

		Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Brandywine,	} very productive on rich soil, {	\$0.20	\$0.80	\$ 6.00
Brandywine Transplants,		.25	1.00	8.00
Cuthbert,	} popular market variety; large, {	.15	.75	5.00
Cuthbert Transplants,		.20	1.00	8.00
Harris, new, very vigorous, dwarf canes, fruit large, extra fine flavor.....		2.00	.....	.....
Herstine,	} bright color not very firm, good {	.20	1.00	8.00
Herstine Transplants,		.25	1.25	10.00
Hansell,	} profitable on account of earliness, {	.20	1.00	8.00
Hansell Transplants,		.25	1.25	10.00
Loudon,	} new, the coming market raspberry, {	.25	1.25	10.00
Loudon Transplants,		.30	1.50	12.00
Marlboro,	} early, large, hardy, bright color, {	.20	.80	6.00
Marlboro Transplants,		.25	1.00	8.00
Miller's,	} very bright red color, good for {	.20	1.80	6.00
Miller's Transplants		.20	1.00	8.00
Thompson Early Prolific,	} a very early ripener {	.20	.80	6.00
Thompson " " Transp's,		.20	1.00	8.00

NOTE:—If you want them sent by mail, add 5 cents per 10, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100.

YELLOW RASPBERRIES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Caroline, { large, hardy and very productive. {	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Caroline Transplants, }	.25	1.25	10.00
Golden Rueen, { the best Yellow Raspberry yet {	.20	1.00	8.00
Golden Queen Transplants, } introduced, large, productive {	.25	1.25	10.00
Brinckle Orange, an old variety, very high flavor.....	.50	2.50	20.00

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 5 cents per 10, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100.

RASPBERRIES.

Transplants and Tips are Extra Strong, well Rooted Plants.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Columbian, { the great canning and table berry, yield- ing 8,000 quarts per acre {	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
Doolittle Imp, early, good for home or market.....	.15	.65	5.00
Gregg, { large, latest of all, very strong grower {	.15	.65	5.00
Gregg Transplants, }	.25	1.25	10.00
Hilborn, strong grower; fruit large. Very productive.....	.20	.75	6.00
Kansas, { very large and productive {	.20	1.00	8.00
Kansas Transplants, }	.25	1.25	10.00
Johnson Sweet, ripen after Souhegan, good for canning.....	.15	.65	5.00
Mam Cluster, an old variety, very reliable.....	.15	.65	5.00
Mills, very productive, of large to very large berry.....	.20	.75	6.00
Ohio, { strong grower, hardy, productive {	.15	.65	5.00
Ohio Transplants, } one of the best for drying {	.25	1.25	10.00
Palmer, one of the best early Raspberries in cultivation.....	.15	.65	5.00
Souhegan, a good early market variety, very productive.....	.15	.65	5.00
Shaffer's Col., { large, purplish color, very productive {	.20	.75	6.00
" Transplants, }	.25	1.25	10.00
Tyler, same as Souhegan.....	.15	.65	5.00

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 5 cents per 10, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100.

BLACKBERRIES.

Roots Cutting and Strong Sucker Plants with Cross Root. Fine.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Agawam, fair size, jet black, hardy, very productive.....	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Early Harvest, earliest blackberry in cultivation.....	.25	1.00	8.00
Erie , large size, productive, good for market.....	.25	1.00	8.00
Eldorado, large, sweet, extra fine quality, hardy.....	.30	1.50	12.00
Kittinney, large, good variety for the South.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Lawton, an old reliable, productive, season late.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Minnewaska, large, productive, one of the best for market....	.30	1.50	12.00
Rathbun , new, see testimonials, page 9 .....	.50	4.00	35.00
Snyder, hardy, more largely planted than any other.....	.20	1.00	8.00
Taylor, nearly as hardy as Snyder, large, sweet and juicy.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Wachusett, thornless, jet black, requires rich soil.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Wilson Early, very large, a good Southern variety.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Wilson Jr., a seedling of Wilson Early, but larger.....	.25	1.25	10.00

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 5 cents per 10, 25 cents per 50, 40 cents per 100.



CURRENTS.

Extra Fine Plants, None Better.

I am the largest grower of Currants and Gooseberries, of any Nurserymen in the world. They are the strongest I have ever grown. My two-years currant have made an extraordinary growth the past season.

The two-years No. 2 grade, is as good as most nurserymen's two-years No. 1. My one year No. 1 and No. 2 are extra fine. Write for special price on 10,000 or more.

		Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Black Naples, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Very strong grower } but not very productive	\$0.30	\$ 1.75	\$ 15.00
Black Naples, 2 years, No. 2, Good		.25	1.50	12.00
Black Naples, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
Black Champion, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Very large, the best } Black Currant.	.30	1.75	15.00
Black Champion, 2 years, No. 2, Good		.25	1.50	12.00
Black Champion, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
Cherry, 2 years, No. 1, Extra.....	Very large, bunches short, very popular in market.	.30	1.75	15.00
Cherry, 2 years, No. 2, Good.....		.25	1.50	12.00
Cherry, 1 year, No. 1, Fine.....		.25	1.50	12.00
Fay's, 2 years, No. 1, Extra.....	The most popular market sort bunches large.	.30	1.75	15.00
Fay's, 2 years, No. 2, Good.....		.25	1.50	12.00
Fay's, 1 year, No. 1, Fine.....		.25	1.50	12.00
LaVersailles, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Strong grower, long bunches, not so large as Fay's or Cherry	.30	1.75	15.00
LaVersailles, 2 years, No. 2, Good		.25	1.50	12.00
LaVersailles, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
Lee's Black, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Large, very prolific, one of the best.	.30	1.75	15.00
Lee's Black, 2 years, No. 2, Good		.25	1.50	12.00
Lee's Black, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
North Star, 2 years, No. 1, Fine	Strong grower, fruit small, very hardy.	.35	2.25	20.00
North Star, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.30	1.75	15.00
Pomona, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	New, see Testimonial, page 10.	.65	5.00	40.00
Pomona, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.50	4.00	30.00
Prince Albert, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Very valuable, late, holds its foliage till late in the fall	.30	1.75	15.00
Prince Albert, 2 years, No. 2, Good		.25	1.50	12.00
Prince Albert, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
Red Cross, 2 year, No. 1, Fine	New, productive, hangs a long time.	.75	6.00	.....
Red Cross, 1 year, No. 1, Good		.65	5.00	40.00
Red Dutch, 2 years, No. 1, Fine	Very productive, of good quality.	.30	1.75	15.00
Red Dutch, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
Victoria, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Large long bunches, ripens late, a good market variety.	.30	1.50	12.00
Victoria, 2 years, No. 2, Fine		.25	1.25	10.00
Victoria, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.25	10.00
White Grape, 2 years, No. 1, Extra	Very large yellowish white, valuable for table.	.30	1.75	15.00
White Grape, 2 years, No. 2, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00
White Grape, 1 year, No. 1, Fine		.25	1.50	12.00

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(Read What the People Say on Pages 11 to 14.)

GOOSEBERRIES.

EXTRA FINE PLANTS.

NONE BETTER.

Remember you will never have a chance to buy so cheap again. My soil is especially adapted for growing Extra Strong Gooseberries. My stock is extra fine, the strongest I have ever grown.

Read What an Old English Gardener Says About the Pearl:

Smith's Falls, Ont., July 25, 1896.

The PEARL is my favorite. It is a splendid kind, hard to beat, taking it all through. Some of the bushes that had only been planted one year, I picked three quarts from this season. It has not shown any signs of mildew, and such a robust growth I never saw in the Old Country. Some of the new wood is over two feet long and nearly half an inch thick. The White Smith and Downing mildewed badly this season.

THOMAS HAGUE.

F. CRANFIELD, Assistant Horticulturist of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, writes, July 13, 1896:—

In reply to your inquiry regarding the Pearl Gooseberry will say that all other varieties, except the Pearl, in our plantation are affected with mildew. Three plants out of six survived the severe drought of last summer, and are now growing vigorously.

The Rural New Yorker, says:—The Pearl is as productive as anything we have on trial. The berries are larger than the Downing and of excellent quality. Neither the foliage nor berries have shown the slightest trace of mildew.

		Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Pearl, 2 years, No. 1	} Free from mildew, most productive of all Gooseberries.	\$0.60	\$ 4.50	\$ 40.00
Pearl, 1 year, No. 1		.50	3.50	30.00
Downing, 2 years, No. 1	} Very popular, hardy, profitable for market.	.35	1.25	10.00
Downing, 1 year, No. 1		.25	1.00	8.00
Houghton, 2 years, No. 1	} Medium size, pale red, very productive.	.35	1.25	10.00
Houghton, 1 year, No. 1		.25	1.00	8.00
Red Jacket, 2 years, No. 1	} The best Red Gooseberry, hardy, productive.	.65	5.00	40.00
Red Jacket, 1 year, No. 1		.50	4.00	30.00
Smith Imp., 2 years, No. 1	} Moderately firm, not very vigorous.	.50	3.00	25.00
Smith Imp., 1 year, No. 1		.40	2.50	20.00

2 Years No. 2 Gooseberry are the same price as 1 year, No. 1.

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 10 cents per 10, 30 cents per 50.

GRAPES.

STRONG, 2 YEARS, FIRST-CLASS.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Agawam, dark red, ripens soon after Concord.....	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
Brighton, dark red, one of the best table grapes.....	.45	3.50	30.00
Catawba, late red, does not succeed in all localities.....	.35	2.50	20.00
Concord, black, medium, king of all grapes.....	.30	2.00	15.00
Delaware, light red, bunches and berries of medium size.....	.45	3.50	30.00
Moore's Diamond, white, hardy, very popular.....	.40	3.00	25.00
Moore's Early, black, two weeks earlier than Concord.....	.40	3.00	25.00
Niagara, white, very large, vigorous and productive.....	.35	2.50	20.00
Pocklington, white, very large, showy.....	.35	2.50	20.00
Worden, black, earlier than Concord, very popular.....	.35	2.50	20.00

NOTE—Add 10 cents per 10 if you wish them sent by mail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Horse Radish sets	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$5.00

NOVELTIES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Strawberry-Raspberry, fruit large, showy	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$10.00

RHUBARB.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Myatt, 2 years, No. 1, extra large roots, early	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$20.00
Myatt, 1 year, No. 1, medium roots .....	.40	2.00	15.00
Victoria, 2 years, No. 1, extra large roots, late .....	.50	2.50	20.00
Victoria, 1 year, No. 1, medium roots .....	.40	2.00	15.00

**CHARACTER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE RATHBUN
BLACKBERRY.**

The **Rathbun Blackberry** has already become known, and has established a high reputation locally, and the fruit has brought a much higher price than any other blackberry in the market at the time. The plant is a strong, erect grower, and unlike most varieties, produces but few suckers.

As to its hardiness it may be said that it is quite hardy at its home, where it has sustained a temperature of fifteen or eighteen degrees below zero without harm. Plants of the Minnewaski and Erie Blackberries on the same grounds were badly frozen.

The fruit is a jet black color with a high polish, and sufficiently firm to handle and carry well. It has been sent a distance of some thirty-six miles, by wagon and rail, going through in fine condition and selling in preference to the best other varieties in the market and bringing a considerably better price. This fruit has attained quite a local reputation, and every year it is more in demand, and at higher prices than other varieties of blackberries. A large proportion of the berries will measure from an inch and a quarter to one inch and a half in length, and the whole crop is very uniform in size.

Two common, quart strawberry boxes, one each of the Snyder and Rathbun varieties were picked in August, 1896, and placed in the hands of a wholly disinterested party, Mr. Lawson York, ex-postmaster of Smith's Mills, N. Y., with a request to count and report the exact number of berries in each basket. When he had done so, it was found that the basket of Snyder contained 164 berries, while that of the Rathbun was filled with 45 berries. One of these berries of the Rathbun was, at the same time, measured before witnesses and found to be one and three-fourths inches in length and one and three-eighths in diameter.

L. H. BAILEY, Professor of Horticulture.

ITHACA, N. Y., JULY 21, 1896.

The **Rathbun Blackberry** is now in full fruit and we are very much pleased with it. It is midway between a blackberry and a dewberry in habit as also in earliness. The berries are exceedingly large, glossy, jet black, and of good quality. I certainly think that there is a future for it.

L. H. BAILEY.

From S. H. YORK, Town Clerk, of Harmony, N. Y.

HARMONY, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 2, 1894.

I have seen and tested the new **Rathbun Blackberry** and do not hesitate to say that it is the largest and best flavored of any blackberry I ever saw.

S. H. YORK.

POMONA CURRANT.

All Former Records Broken.

No Competitor.



(Reduced in Size.)

In one year, 1894, the crop of fruit from $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold at wholesale for over \$4,676.00, or over \$627.00 per acre.

In **three consecutive years** (1892, 1893 and 1894), the fruit from this same $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold at wholesale for **\$9,000.00**, making over **\$1,384.00**, or over **\$461.00** per acre per year.

In 1892 the fruit from this $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold for over \$3,400.00, yet of the 83 rows making the $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres, 19 rows were planted in 1887, 41 rows in 1889, and 23 rows in 1890, making the average time these had been planted less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, and the 60 rows first planted had borne a heavy crop in 1891.

Eighteen years with but **one** failure, and that in 1895. A heavy crop again in 1896. Plants 18 years old produced this year more than two gallons each, and in 1894 these same plants produced 12 quarts each.

Remember:—The above **unparalleled record** is actual acreage yield (not estimated product of a few petted plants) and was secured by only good ordinary field culture.

On this same $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres is growing a fine Keiffer Pear Orchard, of 170 trees to the acre planted with the currants, and almost every tree a model of perfection and ready for bearing.

Every item in the above statement is open for investigation and will be verified to the satisfaction of the most skeptical.

Remembering that it only takes **two to three years** from planting till you can begin harvesting these crops, and that the plants **continue** in profitable bearing for 20 years if fed and cared for, and paying better than anything else for this seed and care.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS FROM SHIPMENTS.

I received the plants you sent me this noon in perfect condition. They are certainly the strongest plants I ever received from any Eastern firm and such fibrous roots, it did me good to look at them. If they do not make a fine growth it surely will not be your fault.

IRA. W. ADAMS, California.

Your plants at hand. I have been buying all kinds of Plants for the last fifteen years. I must say that yours were better than the best I have ever bought in fifteen years. I will order from you in the spring, as I think it would be too late now for fall planting.

J. TAVEMER, Iowa.

The 21,500 Gooseberry and Currants bought of you this spring are all doing finely ; not over 200 lost in the entire lot.

E. S. HOLMES, N. J.

[P. S.—Mr. E. Holmes, bought all 2 years No. 2 grade of Gooseberries, and 2 years No. 3 grade of Currants. This goes to show what kind of stock my No. 2 grade and No. 3 grade is.]

The 3,100 Gregg and Palmer's Raspberry Plants you sent me this spring were the best plants I think I ever saw. I have sold a great many plants during the past twelve years. If you furnish plants like those mentioned above I will order what plants I need from you hereafter.

W. P. M. KUNKLE,
(Dealer), Pa.

Received package from you by American Express. Thanks for your promptness. It is all O. K. and complete.

GEO. MONTILLON, N. Y.

I was somewhat astonished when I received your letter, stating that you had filled and sent my order the next day after receiving it. This is something very unusual for any nurserymen to do. And I wish to express my sincere thanks, not only for this extreme promptness but for the finely rooted plants which came this long journey in good condition.

ROBT. A. NEWTON, Oregon.

Sometime ago I sent to you for some Currants and Gooseberry, and I find I will need some more. Those you sent were dandy's, as fine as any I have ever received and I have ordered more or less plants annually for many years.

S. A. Perden, Kan.

Your Pearl and Red Jacket Gooseberries you sent me were fine, and I shall not lose one plant, I think.

H. E. MOON, Ind.

Inclosed please find draft for Vines, Plants, etc. The Grape Vines and Gooseberry plants were splendid. Please accept thanks for prompt attention in filling my order. I will try hereafter to give you a portion of my trade.

I. N. TRUMP, Ind.

The roots you sent me were received in good time and in good condition.

I. H. FOSTER, N. Y.

The 100 Red Jacket Gooseberries that I purchased from you were received in extra fine condition and are, at this writing, making healthy, vigorous growth.

M. B. WHITING, Me.

I received the Plants in perfect order on the 23rd of March.

W. A. SELTZER, Pa.

Enclose please find Post Office Order for full payment of my account. The plants came all right.

W. W. CRAFT, N. C.

The plants I ordered of you were received all right and in good condition. I am well pleased with all. I think you will do well. Thanks for promptness.

F. STRICKLAND, Ga.

Your stock of Raspberries, Etc., received. Will say they were as good as I have ever purchased. Will send you another order in the spring.

G. W. POOL, N. Y.

Stock received this A. M. Thanks for nice plants and prompt shipment.

A. C. PREBLE, Ind.

Goods received O. K. Never in all my life saw finer plants. I hope to do a big trade with your plants in the spring.

J. V. PEEK, N. Y.

The stock received from you to-day was all I could ask, and as good as anyone wants. Thanks to you for the same.

H. H. HARNISH, Pa.

I am well pleased with the extra fine plants received from you. It gave me pleasure to recommend you to any one who wished anything in your line. The Londons set out late in the fall are all alive and are stocky plants.

H. M. LEROY, N. Y.

The Gooseberries and Currants came in good condition. Hope they will prove a success here in our valley.

E. W. DOWNER & SON, Col.

My entire order for Shaffers Col. is for 3,200; so you will know what to ship. Other stock arrived all O. K. Very satisfactory.

A. B. EAKER, Iowa.

I received the Dewberry plants to-day by express all O. K. They are in fine shape. Please accept thanks for the same.

E. D. STREB, Ohio.

Plants arrived to-day in good order; the best plants I ever saw. Thanks for promptness.

C. H. Williamson, Mass.

The box of plants came yesterday and I opened it to-day. The stock was good and in good shape.

B. H. BOWER, Utah.

I received Strawberry plants O. K., to-day. They were exceedingly fine, the best I ever saw. They were satisfactory in every way. I am very grateful to you for the manner you used me. I will place another order with you next spring.

E. J. DAKIN, Me.

Plants arrived in good order. Will send you another order in a few days.

DANIEL PERRY, N. Y.

Plants received in good condition am much pleased with them. Thanks for extra plants and promptness in filling order.

J. H. RICHARDSON, N. J.

The plants came in good condition, for which many thanks.

J. W. CRENSHAW, Ky.

Mayberry and Columbian Raspberry Plants at hand, and they are very fine, especially the Columbian, which are the largest I ever handled.

L. ROESCH, N. Y.

I received the plants you sent me on the 9th inst. I was delighted to find them in such a fine condition. I am well satisfied and hope I shall be able to do much better in the future. Thanks for your promptness.

J. K. BOYER, Pa.

The Black Cap Tips you sent me were in good order every one grew and now are nice large bushes.

M. LADD, Vt.

Plants received and set out. Your plants are immense, especially the Grapes and Gooseberries. I may set some more Gooseberries out, if so, I will write you.

D. W. GILLETTE, Pa.

Enclosed you will find draft for amount of bill. Plants appear to be fine. M. H. CLOSE, N. J.

Received the box of stock all O. K. and am well pleased with it. I will give you an order next year.

I. D. WEBSTER, N. Y.

The 100 Pearl Goossberries came in fine shape, and are certainly No. 1 in every respect. Many thanks, will remember you again.

S. T. KENYON, Ohio.

Inclose money order for \$20.54. Everything was very satisfactory and pleasing. I will want to deal in future with you.

A. L. HOAG, N. Y.

I am well satisfied with the Plants you sent me. I came near ordering more of them, but the party wanted to wait till fall, as it was late in the season. Will try to give you a larger order next season.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Colo.

Strawberries arrived in excellent condition, and every one a good plant. J. R. WALKER, Mich.

We received the plants in good condition and they were satisfactory. Thanking you for your promptness, we remain, R. CARL & SON, Pa.

The 100 Shaffers Col. Raspberries you sent me last spring are growing nicely and when in need of anything else will send to you.

CHAS. E. RASHBACK, N. Y.

Enclosed find draft for \$34.05 in payment for your bill rendered. Goods were fine.

L. H. SMITH, Mo.

I received nursery stock as ordered. It was in good condition.

E. A. RANDALL, Mass.

Orders for Pearl Gooseberry received. Thanks for the extra number. All good roots and in very good condition. Our State Authorities have recommended the Pearl Gooseberry the best all around Gooseberry. S. E. EVANS, Calif.

Enclosed find draft for the amount of your bill in full. Your plants gave entire satisfaction in every way, and the number of people that saw them wish to send orders through me next spring for plants.

F. H. BANGS, Me.

Received the plants yesterday. Thanks, they are all right.

LAWRENCE BROS., N. J.

The plants came all right. Much obliged. I will send you money order for the full amount.

W. P. M. KUNKLE, Pa.

Enclosed please find check for the amount of your bill \$37.43. Your stock has proved very satisfactory so far. It gives me pleasure to pay a bill when the stock comes up to what I expect. J. C. HOLMES, Pa.

The stock bought of you this spring reached me all O. K. It was fine and is doing splendid. Another spring I shall send you a much larger order. I wish I had sent for five times as much and I would had, if I had have known how nice your stock was.

F. J. M. WONSER, Iowa.

Enclosed find draft to balance accounts. The plants were received in good condition.

GEO. B. MANTER, Wis.

The vines you sent me were very nice. If I had bought all my plants from you last spring I would be money ahead. F. DECKER, N. Y.

The Pearl Gooseberry, Eldorado Blackberry, Columbian Raspberry, Etc., I purchased of you in the spring of 1896; all have done fine. The Columbian and London Raspberries, I never saw nicer canes and berries in my life. They seem to be at home here on this soil and climate; also the Eldorado Blackberry. Please quote me price on 500 Columbian Raspberries for spring.

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, Ill.

I got the plants all right the next day after they were shipped, and set them out this day. I think they are all O. K. I am coming to Rochester to see you about some plants for next year.

C. A. JOHNSON, N. Y.

The box of stock came to-day. They are very good plants and I am much obliged to you for the promptness in filling the order.

S. A. DEFORD, N. Y.

The stock came in fine condition and it was the best I ever handled.

F. O. WILLIAMS (Dealer), N. Y.

The 500 London Raspberry plants have arrived in good order and are very satisfactory.

E. G. PACKARD, Del.

Enclosed find check to balance my account. The plants arrived in good condition and are very fine. The best I have ever had.

JAMES H. HOVER, N. Y.

I write to tell you that the 24 plants of Pearl Gooseberries that you sent me two years ago last spring to be planted in our Experimental Grounds, bore this year, 41 quarts of Fruit from 20 plants, as 4 of them had died. I have come to the conclusion that it is far superior to the Downing.

Experiment Station of Iowa State Horticultural Society.

M. J. WRAGG.

Enclosed find draft in payment for stock, this fall. Shall want more in the spring of '98. Stock was fine.

A. H. CHADBOURNE & Co., Mass.

The plants have been received. They are extra good plants and in fine shape for which accept thanks.

WM. BROWN, Kan.

Enclosed find draft in full for bill of Oct. 2nd. Everything was satisfactory and very nice and I shall give you my orders in future.

F. A. BASCOM, Pa.

The box of Currants, Gooseberries and Raspberries at hand, are splendid and entirely satisfactory. You may count on me for more orders next fall.

L. F. TICKNORS, Ill.

Please send me at once, 100 Gregg and 100 Kansas Raspberry plants, by freight. The plants you shipped me came in the finest condition. The Grapes were the finest I ever saw all the rest in proportion. I have bought nursery stock all over the United States.

A. G. LODIEWICK, Ind.

The stock arrived last Saturday all right and in good condition. Plants look fine and I am pleased with them. GEO. W. COOK, N. Y.

The order for nursery stock arrived in good condition. I am much pleased with the plants; they are fine. I have them out and they are already budding. Thanks for the same. D. M. AVEY, Conn.

The stock you sent me some time ago, came to hand promptly and in first-class condition. It is fine. The best I ever bought for the money, by odds. If I need anything in your line, I will be sure to send it to you again. I expect to need some stock for Fall Trade.

ALWIN L. HEIM, Ind.

Find inclose draft to balance account for Snyder Blackberries. They were very fine.

J. H. TIFFANY, Pa.

Please send me by express, just as soon as possible, 1,500 Gregg, 1,500 Ohio Raspberries. The stock you have sent me has been first-class and all right in every respect.

T. A. GUERNSEY, N. Y.

Your 300 Kansas plants received, they were very fine. Would rather have 300 such plants than a 1,000 poor ones. Thanks for your prompt shipment; also for those fine plants.

A. ABBOTT, Conn.





PEARL GOOSEBERRY.

(The Most Prolific Gooseberry Known.)

This Cut was taken from a branch only three years old. On one bush we estimated that there must have been 2,500 berries, it averages eight berries per inch of wood. See Testimonials, page 8.